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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. REDECKER, et al
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

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December 30, 1998

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 1998,
please amend the above-identified application as follows

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 24 to read as follows:

24. (Amended) [The] A method of use of the gas-producing agent according to Claim 1 for the production of gas, comprising mixing elements (a), (b), (c) and optionally (d) of the gas-producing agent according to Claim 1 to form a mixture, and homogenizing said mixture, whereby a gas is produced.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 30, 1998, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-18 and 25, directed to compositions, and the species of Example 2, as indicated below, for prosecution in the application. The election is made with traverse.